



City of Concord

Weekly City Manager Newsletter

July 2, 2015

Concord Parks & Recreation Department

4th JULY Celebration

Memorial Field, Concord, NH
Saturday, July 4th
(Rain Date: July 5th)

EVENTS:

5:30 PM **DJ's from 105.5 WJYY** at the bandstand.
NH1 News/WBIN-TV on site with great giveaways.
Food vendors open.

7:45 PM **Nevers Band Concert** on the main stage.

9:20 PM **Fireworks** provided by Pyrotecnico.

PARKING:

The parking lot at Memorial Field is for Handicap Parking only.

The State Hospital grounds will be open for parking. Please enter from the South Fruit Street entrance and follow parking signs.

South Fruit Street will be one-way going north, and parking will be allowed on both sides of the street, after 4:00 PM.

MUNICIPAL OFFICES CLOSED



City offices and the Concord Public Library, will be closed on Friday, July 3rd, in observance of Independence Day.

LIBRARY SUMMER HOURS



Summer hours of operation at the Concord Public Library began on June 29th and will be in effect through Labor Day, as follows:

MAIN BRANCH

Monday	9 AM - 8 PM
Tuesday	9 AM - 8 PM
Wednesday	9 AM - 8 PM
Thursday	9 AM - 8 PM
Friday	9 AM - 5:30 PM
Saturday	9 AM - 2 PM
Sunday	Closed

PENACOOK BRANCH

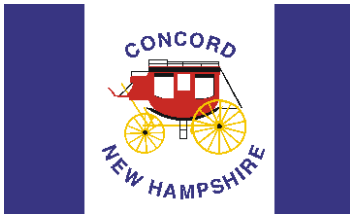
Monday	2:30 - 5:30 PM
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	2 PM - 8 PM
Thursday	Closed
Friday	2:30 - 5:30 PM
Saturday	9 AM - Noon
Sunday	Closed

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HOLIDAY POOL HOURS



All of the City's seven neighborhood pools will be open on Friday, July 3rd, and Saturday, July 4th, as follows:

FRIDAY, JULY 3RD

White Park Pool

10:00 AM—12:00 PM
12:30 PM—4:30 PM
5:30 PM—7:00 PM

All Other Pools

12:30 PM—4:30 PM
6:00 PM—7:30 PM

SATURDAY, JULY 4TH

All Pools

12:30 PM—4:00 PM

Pool use is free for all residents of Concord and Penacook. Adults must bring an ID showing their address each time they use the pool. Non-residents may purchase a Non-Resident Family Pass for \$113, which is good for the whole season at all of the City's pools. Non-Resident Family Passes may be purchased at the Parks & Recreation Office during regular business hours.



MAIN STREET PROJECT

Next week marks the final week of work on the east side of North Main Street.

On Monday, crews will complete brick work at the Phenix Hall Plaza. In addition, the northbound lane will be prepped for paving, which is scheduled to take place on Tuesday.

During the latter half of the week, painting of street markings and parking areas will occur, as well as final clean-up for the traffic swap, which will take place early on Monday morning, July 13th.



ROUTE 3 CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS

This past week, the contractor continued with the sewer main installation on Fisherville Road, just south of the Borough/Manor Road intersection, in front of Dollar General and All Tune and Lube. This work will continue into next week. Access to local businesses will remain open during the construction. Commuters can expect minor delays with alternating one-way traffic through the work zone.



I-93 EXIT 12 MUNICIPAL WATER MAIN RELOCATION

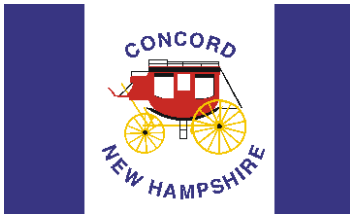
On Monday, July 6th, Audley Construction will begin installing a new 12-inch water main at Exit 12 off of I-93. The water main is being installed on the east side of South Main Street, north of the bridge, and will continue to just north of the Days Inn. Traffic delays will be minimal, as the work will occur off of the existing pavement.

LIBERTY UTILITIES WORK

Liberty Utilities will be working at the following locations next week:

- Rundlett Street, from Conant Avenue to Winant Street;
- North Spring Street, from Cambridge Street to School Street;
- Grove Street, from Perley Street to Thorndike Street; and
- Thorndike Street, from Grove Street to South Street.

There may be delays, one-lane traffic, and encumbrances of parking spaces. Work will generally take place from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday; and 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Saturday.



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SWIM LESSONS



The Parks & Recreation Department has limited space remaining for youth swim lessons this summer. To date, the Department has 605 children registered for swim lessons, as compared to 209 during the same period last year. This growth is due to a generous sponsorship from Concord Housing & Redevelopment, which provides for every Concord/Penacook child to sign up for a free two-week swim lesson this summer. Sessions #3 (July 20-30) and #4 (August 3-13) have limited space available. Sign up at the Parks and Recreation Office at 14 Canterbury Road.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Concord Human Services would like to thank its very generous supporters from **Temple Beth Jacob** for providing their pantry with food all year. Many thanks to **Marty Bender**, who does the shopping, the collecting and the heavy lifting in delivering the food. Marty is an all-star volunteer and spreads his good deeds throughout the community. City employee **Paul Garland** also made a generous donation to the pantry. Concord Human Services is very grateful to be the beneficiary of all this good will that makes such a positive difference for those in need.

DOWNTOWN MARKET DAYS

The General Services, Police and Fire Departments had a great time participating in the "Touch A Truck" event this past Friday during Downtown Market Days. Children enjoyed sitting in and learning about City equipment and meeting the Concord Fire Department Mascot, Sparky! The General Services Department handed out goody bags and people who subscribed to their e-newsletter were entered into a raffle for a chance to win an EPA WaterSense labeled showerhead or a small bundle of Pay-As-You-Throw trash bags. Eight winners have been selected. The City is looking forward to the next "Touch A Truck" event, which will be held at National Night Out on August 4th.



SKATEBOARD PARK

On June 29th, Concord Skateboard Park users, Parks and Recreation Department staff, City Councilors, and members of the Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee met to discuss renovating and revamping the current skateboard park, which was built in 2000. City staff brought some very preliminary plans to the meeting to get the discussion rolling. Skateboard Park users took the lead on the discussion and provided feedback regarding the types of materials they prefer the implements be made of, new and unique implements they might want, which implements are salvageable from the current park, and other features they would like to see in the design.



The next meeting of the group is scheduled for Monday, July 20th, at 5:00 PM at the Parks and Recreation Office located at 14 Canterbury Road. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.



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SUMMER CONCERTS

NEVERS BAND

7 pm (unless noted)

July 4: Memorial Field (7:45 pm)

July 7: Kiwanis Park (Arena)

July 14: Rolfe Park

July 21: Keach Park

July 28: State House

Aug 4: Eagle Square

Friday, Aug 14: Kiwanis Park
(Arena)

August 18: State House

EAGLE SQUARE

Thursdays, 7 pm

July 9: Delanie Pickering

July 16: Club Soda

July 23: Freese Brother Big Band

July 30: 39th Army Band

Aug 13: 60's Invasion

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